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 Title: OBJECTIVE LENS FOR OPTICAL DISK, OPTICAL HEAD DEVICE
 AND OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING AND REPRODUCING
 APPARATUS USING THE SAME, AND MOLD FOR MOLDING LENS,
 METHOD FOR WORKING THE MOLD FOR MOLDING LENS, AND
 PROFILE MEASURING DEVICE FOR MEASURING PROFILE OF THE
 MOLD FOR MOLDING LENS

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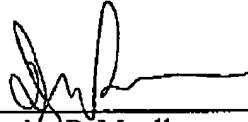
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 9, 2004, said period of response being extended from May 9, 2004, to July 9, 2004.

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